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REMARKS

Reconsideration and reexamination of the application are requested. Claims 2 and 4 have been allowed. Claim 1 is canceled without prejudice or disclaimer. Claims 2 and 4 remain pending.

Claim rejection

Claim 1 is rejected under 35 USC 103(a) as being unpatentable over Reeves (US 6,478,121) in view of Rath (US 3,782,510).

Claim 1 is canceled.

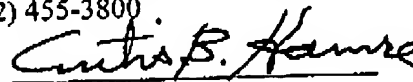
In view of the above, early issuance of a notice of allowance is solicited. Any questions regarding this communication can be directed to the undersigned attorney, Curtis B. Hamre, Reg. No. 29,165 at (612) 455-3802.

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